

NHANES III LINKED MORTALITY FILE

Tabular data

Table 1: Number of survey participants by mortality followup, eligibility status and NDI match status: NHANES III

Sample Total	Eligibility Status			NDI Match Status
	Eligible	Ineligible, under 17	Ineligible, insufficient data	Assumed deceased
33,994	20,024	13,944	26	3,384

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Table 2: Number of 'assumed' deaths by year of death: NHANES III¹

Year of Death	Total Deaths
1988	1
1989	35
1990	97
1991	169
1992	230
1993	313
1994	361
1995	329
1996	356
1997	368
1998	362
1999	408
2000	355
Total	3384

¹The total number of 'assumed' deaths is equal to the total number of records that have a value of '1' (assumed deceased) for the variable MORTSTAT.

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Table 3: Percent of missing data for eligible respondents by sex: NHANES III

Male	Total
First Name ¹	0.0
Middle Name ^{1,2}	27.4
Last Name ¹	0.0
SSN ^{1,3}	6.5
Date of Birth ¹	0.0
Father's Surname ¹	1.7
Race	0.2
Marital Status	0.5
Sex	0.0
State of Birth	0.4
State of Residence	0.1

Female	Total
First Name ¹	0.0
Middle Name ^{1,2}	26.6
Last Name ¹	0.0
SSN ^{1,3}	6.8
Date of Birth ¹	0.0
Father's Surname ¹	1.9
Race	0.2
Marital Status	0.6
Sex	0.0
State of Birth	0.4
State of Residence	0.2

¹Name, SSN, Date of Birth, are used to select potential match records. All variables are utilized by the probabilistic scoring algorithm.

²Blank middle initial is considered a valid code.

³SSN: Social Security Number